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STAT MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ] Chief  
Information and Privacy Division

STAT FROM: [ ] Director  
Center for the Study of Intelligence

SUBJECT: Priority Declassification Review of [ ] STAT

1. As you know, the manuscript, [ ] "A History of the Establishment of the Central Intelligence Agency" [ ] is the object of two FOIA requests, the first from Mr. Robert Giroux of Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, and the second from Mr. Anthony Cave Brown. STAT  
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2. As soon as the declassification review process is completed, and assuming that process will result in release of the manuscript under FOIA, this office wishes to publish its own edition of the manuscript and use it in a special, new, four-month program it is organizing for the development of senior officers of the Agency. This program is scheduled to begin on October 20, 1980.

3. In view of the imminence of that date, I ask you now to request all non-Agency reviewers of the manuscript, especially the Department of State and the Department of Defense, to give that review priority treatment.

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